After the holiday, the New Britain Chess Club will resume play at the Gen. Haller Post on Wednesday at 7:10 p.m. After two rounds in the 12 player New Britain single round robin city championship finals, the leading players are — Robert Milardo, 2-0; Barry Gerard, James Azzola and Robert W. Lane, each with a score, 1½-½.

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Peter Kloskowski, with a score, 4-0, won the Woodstock Fall Special, Raymond Lamont and Wallace, each with a 3-1-1 second place.

In the Townsend Defense Fund Quads held in Hartford, Karl Traczynski scored, 3-0, and Dennis Gallagher, 2-1.

In the Hartford Upset Tournament, Traczynski took second place with a score, 4-1. The winner was Pierre LeClerc, former New Britain Chess Club member.

In the Southern New England High School Open in New Haven, James Azzola, 15, in a large field of players, won with a score, 4½-½. The city championship reserved for a five round Swiss system U.S. Chess Federation rating tournament, sponsored by Gen. Haller Post and the New Britain Chess Club, will begin at the Haller Post Jan. 15 at 7 p.m. Registration closes at 7 p.m. that day. The time limit is 50 moves in two hours per player. Trophies and other prizes will be awarded for first and second and for Top Class B, C, D, E, Unrated and Top Juniors under 18.

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Chess tourney continues for championship

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In the 20-player reserve, 5 Round Swiss System Tournament, after three rounds, the leading players are: Peter Mitchell and Andris R. Strazdins, each with a score of 3-0; Dennis Gallagher, 2 1/2-1 1/2; Scott Schneider, Stanley J. Archacki, Peter Kloskowski, Joseph Augeri and Edward Harris, each with 2-1.

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In the Connecticut Chess Foundation Tornado in New Britain, Gerald Barry, Carl Traczynski, and Anthony Miller, each scored 3-1; Robert Milardo and Raymond Lamont, each 2 1/2-1 1/2; and Ronald Bourassa 1 1/2-2 1/2.

In the 1st Golden Rook Quads, held in Meriden, James Azzola, 15, was the winner with a score 3-0. Peter Kloskowski scored 1 1/2-1 1/2.

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Conn. State Chess Champion
Simultaneous Exhibition at Gen. Haller Post.
March 19, 1975
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Chess News

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Lowis - 6-25-1975
Konektiktas pisietinas Neidžčenas
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Lai arī vienoji šachų klubui būdru
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Wallingford Post Thursday, March 27, 1975

Around the Chess World

with ART BREEN

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Arkadijs Strauzins is the director. For many years, the club met at the Gen. Haller Post but now meets at the Quartette Club, the new sponsor of the club.

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In the Connecticut Premier Open at Bridgeport, John A. Hacklowski took second place with a score of 4½-½-½-½-½-½ and Bourassa scored 3½-½-½-½-½-½.

Chess Club sets dates for tourney

The New Britain Chess Club will hold its 1975 individual chess championship at the Quartette Club at 225 Woonser St., on six successive Wednesday evenings, beginning April 23 at 7:30 p.m.

The club will resume its weekly Wednesday night meetings at 7 at the Quartette Club, sponsor of the Chess Club.

The annual Chess Club membership meeting for constitutional amendments will be held April 16 at 9 p.m.

Robert W. Lane is the defending champion. Others who have held the title from 1961 are: Daniel Lechowicz and Robert Milardo, each one time, and City Champion Arkadijs Strauzins, 20 times.

The club tournament will be a 10-round Swiss system, U.S. Chess Federation rated tourney. One round will be played each week.

Trophies and other prizes will be awarded to senior and junior winners. Registration may be made Wednesday night at the Quartette Club by contacting Strauzins, tournament director.

The 10th annual New Britain Summer Open, a U.S. Chess Federation rated five-round Swiss system chess tourney, will be held at the Quartette Club July 12 and 13.

Recently, Peter Kloskowski won the Pomfret Spring Open with a score of 9½-½-½-½-½-½-½-½-½-½. Mark Demitani won the first quads in the Hartford Quads Open with a score of 3-0.

NEW BRITAIN CHESS CLUB MOVES

After 16 years of meeting at the General Haller Post, Grove Street, New Britain, the New Britain Chess Club has terminated its agreement with the Haller Post and moved to the Quartette Club located at 225 Woonser St.

NBC President Arkadijs Strauzins said that the club had enjoyed meeting at the friendly Grove St. location but the need for more room for expansion and a larger parking area necessitated moving to larger quarters.

President Strauzins stated the New Britain Club is planning a busy spring and summer schedule starting with the NBC-Singles Championship followed by a club match with the Hartford Chess Club and the 10th annual New Britain Summer Open.

The New Britain Club, long known as one of the friendliest and most hospitable clubs in the state, is easy to find, located at the junction of Rtes. 71 and 94.
Chess championship to be held at YMCA

The second annual city chess championship to be held Saturday and Sunday at the Meriden YMCA will attract some 40 chess players from throughout Connecticut.

The Meriden championship, which is a U.S. Chess Federation rated tournament, will be directed by Edward Harris Sr., assisted by his son, Edward Harris Jr., 247 Jeffrey Lane, certified directors, from whom information on the tourney may be obtained.

Last year’s Meriden city champion, Arkadijs Strazdins of New Britain, one of New England’s top rated players, will take part again this year. Ben McCready of Newtown, 1973 Connecticut state champion, will also take part here. All participants must be members of the U.S. Chess Federation; non-members may join the Federation when they sign up to play.

Registration will be held Saturday from 9:30 to 10 a.m.; the first round of play will start at 10 a.m.

Arkadijs STRAZDINS

New, the 2nd Meriden City Chess Championship with a score of 5-0


24 players.

Daniel Lechowicz took second place with a score 4-1. He lost only to STRAZDINS in the 4th round.

The Tournament directors were Ed. Harris Sr. and Ed. Harris Jr.
1975 NEW BRITAIN CHESS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
25TH ANNUAL

4 ROUND SWISS - 50/2 - 30/1
U.S.C.F. Rated
Played at the Quartette Club May, 1975 (Wed. nights)

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2. Strydoms Andrej 1918 N7 W7 N1 W4 W8 5-0 1
3. Lechowicz Daniel 1768 L12 D8 W16 D11 D7 23-32
4. Keizer Anna 1748 W13 W7 W5 L3 L1 3-2
5. Klosowski Peter 1695 N14 D12 L4 L19 E15 15-32
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7. Polczykns Carl 1651 W16 L2 W11 W14 D3 25-32
9. Horsaway Edward 1566 W18 L4 L6 W16 W19 3-2

20. Strydoms Andrej 1520 1-4 Withdraw

22. Lambert Raymond 1535 N3 D5 W19 L1 W11 35-12 56

24. Strydoms Edgar A 1253 L5 W18 L7 L17 1-4
26. Zickfeld Herman 1228 L7 W13 L3 L9 W18 2-3
27. Bryan John A 1218 L2 L13 W18 W14 2-3
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Arkadijs Strazdins of New Britain, the defending champion, scored a clean sweep of 5-0 to win the Silver City Open in Meriden on May 24-25. Second by virtue of the tie-break formula was Dan Lechowicz of Meriden, and Chris Nawrocki of Cheshire was third, each scoring 4-1.

The tie-break also decided the winners of the trophies in Class B, Francis Gagno of Hartford was first, with James Azzola of Meriden second, each at 3½-1½. I also scored 3-1½ to take first in Class C, with Dave Zunker of Lancaster, Dan winning second with a 3-2 score. Also a tie-break again in Class D with Matt Concannon of New Britain winning the trophy for first and Thomas seeing second, both at 1-3. In Class E, George Grassers of South Windsor was first at 2-3, and Vincent Pandolfi of Newington was second at 1-4. Ed Harris directed this enjoyable tournament in his usual gracious style. He will also direct the Connecticut Amateur Championship in Meriden on June 21-22.

The tournament was held at the newly-built West Farms Mall in West Hartford, site of the Connecticut State Championships to be held July 19-20.

Class winners were Class C, C.R. Thomas of West Hartford; Class D, George Grassers of Windsor Locks. Herman Kallmann of Windsor Locks took the unrated title.

State Chess League

May 15 — West Haven at Huntington; Huntington 3, West Haven 1.

May 17 — Wallingford at New Haven; NHCC (Plesset Team) 4, Wallingford 0. Winners were Eugene Meyer, Bruce Amos, Ken Plesset and Brian Phelps.

May 17 — Wallingford at New Haven: New Haven (Reserve Team) 4, Wallingford (Reserve Team) 0.

New Britain Chess

With five wins and no losses, Arkadijs Strazdins regained the New Britain Chess Club Championship Title. Strazdins had previously held the title from 1981 to 1982, then won again in 1984. His opponent this time was Raymond Lamont, who scored a 3-½-½ in third place.

Jim Azzola was first in the junior division with Ed Harris coming in second. Class Prizes went to Pete Mitchell (B), Denny Gallagher (C), and Herman Zickfield (D).

The following events are scheduled for June: June 11, Club match with Hartford Chess Club; June 18, New Britain Open Speed Tournament; June 25, Simultaneous Exhibition by Arkadijs Strazdins.

Tournament Trail

All eyes on the Connecticut Amateur Open to be held at the Meriden YMCA, 101 Main Street, Meriden on June 21-22. Ed Harris will be the director and any one who takes part in any of Ed’s tournaments know that this will be another fine tournament with plenty of competition for all.

Well, that wraps it up for now so until next time — see you more.
Strazdins will head Chess Club

Arkadijs Strazdins, New Britain city chess champion for the past 23 years and winner of many other chess tournaments, and now a Connecticut State Chess Assn. director, and a State delegate to the U.S. Chess Federation, will serve as president of the New Britain Chess Club.

He was reelected to office at a meeting recently in the Quarter Club, the chess club's new meeting place.

Other officers

Other officers elected included: Vice president, Stanley J. Archacki; secretary, Daniel S. Lechowicz; treasurer, Andris R. Strazdins; all tournament directors, Strazdins and Peter Kloskowski; team captains, Robert Milardo and Andris R. Strazdins.

The club will hold five tournaments during the coming year, all U.S. Chess Federation rated. It will also play many matches with other clubs and hold many speed tournaments—5-minute games.

Carl Traczynski, 17, and James Azzola, 16, each scored 4½-½ at the Connecticut amateur championship open tournament held recently in the YMCA, Meriden. Traczynski was declared the winner by using the tie-break system. He is the youngest player ever to win the state amateur open title. Azzola took the second place trophy. Other club members who played there and won trophies were: Class B, Richard H. Dittmar, first, and Ronald Bourassa, second; Class C Miss Mary Conlon, second.

In the Westfarms Mall open, West Hartford, Miss Conlon, rated 1471, tied for first place with a score of 4½-

In the four round New Jersey Valley open, Miss Conlon scored three wins and drew with chess expert George Olte to tie with expert John Farwell for first place honors. This is reportedly the first time that a woman has scored so high in an open USCF rated tournament in Connecticut.

Chess tourney opens Saturday

The 10th annual New Britain Summer Open, one of the leading tournaments in Connecticut, a U.S. Chess Federation rated five round Swiss System tournament, 30 questions in two hours, will be held at the Quarter Club, Saturday and Sunday.

Trophies will be given for first and second places, and for top classes, A 2B, 2C, 2D, un rated, two juniors (16-19), two juniors under 16, and top woman.

The tournament is sponsored by the Quarter Club and the New Britain Chess Club.


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Chess news

James M. Bolton of New Haven, Connecticut state champion, won the 10th annual New Britain Summer Open. U.S. Chess Federation rated five round Swiss System tournament, with a score of 4½-½.

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Three players finished with a score of 4½-½, and after the tie-break system, Arkadijs Strazdins from New Britain Chess Club, who previously won the tournament six times and was in second place three times, was second again. James Baker of Hartford, defending champion, was third and David Zardus from Levett, N.Y., was fourth. Other top finishers, listed in order, were: with 3½-½ each: Dennis Gallagher of the local club, fifth; Robert F. Trine of East Hartford, sixth, and Joseph A. Koller of Yaphank, N.Y., seventh.

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CHESS MATCH

Wed. night at the Quatrine Club, 225 Wooster St.
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JUNE 11, 1935

NEW BRITAIN VERSUS HARTFORD

Team captains

New Britain

Ivan R. Strazdins

Hartford

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| 11 | Dittmar Richard | 0 - 1 | Clowes, East | 1737 |
| 12 | BACLAWSKI John A. | 2 - 0 | Ferrante, Christopher | 1711 |
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**CONGRATULATIONS TO WINNERS:** Bolton-first, Strazdins-second and CLASSES: Baker (A), Gallagher Top (B), Tirone 2nd (B); Bourassa Top (C), Kokoška 2nd (C); Wallace Top (D), Grasser 2nd (D); Watkins (E); Bystroh (Unrated); Miss Conlon (Top woman); TOP Jun. (15-19) Traczyński-first and Azzola-second. TOP Jun. (Under 16) Yanchak-second and Coulombe-third. TROPHY AWARDS (Cost $291---)

Breaking Ties - used - Median System first, Sokoff-second and S.B. system-third---
The meeting was called to order, Wednesday,
June 28, 1975 at 9:30 P.M. sharp by New
Britain Chess Club President Aradji SHRAVINS.
Elections of officers was held with the
following results for the 1975-1976 season:

**Results**

**President**: Aradji SHRAVINS (R-61) 34-0
**Vice President**: Stanley J. Archanco (R-62) 34-0
**Secretary**: Daniel J. Lechowiez (R-61) 34-0
**Treasurer**: Andrzej R. Strzezins (R-62) 34-0
**Team captain (A)**: Robert Milanace 34-0
**Team captain (B)**: Andrzej R. Strzezins 34-0
**Tournament Director**: Aradji Shraevins 34-0

**NEW QUESTIONS**

1. Students under 18  $3.00
2. College Students  $5.00
3. Unemployed  $5.00
4. Seniors over 65  $5.00
5. All others  $7.00

Dues will be payable from two weeks before
Labor Day in two weeks after Labor Day.
Above passed by 27-1

Future speed game prizes found to be good.
The following way: 35% 1st Place, 25% 2nd place,
10% 3rd Place and 30% Chuck fee.

Motion to change scoring
Above defeated by 5-22. Meeting
adjourned midnight.

Daniel J. Lechowiez
Secretary

P.S.
The board of directors are to be President,
Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary.
Above passed by 28-0

Motion to change article XIII to read
33% of membership in lieu of entire
membership.
Above passed by 25-1

Daniel J. Lechowiez
Secretary.
The New Britain Chess Club will open the 1975-76 season with a speed tournament, five minutes per game per player, tomorrow at 8 p.m. at Quartette Club. Registration closes at 7:50 p.m. Prizes will be given for first, second and third places. Daniel S. Letchwitz will direct.

The club’s team of 33 senior and junior players will play the strong Hartford team in a rematch Sept. 17 at 8 p.m. at the Quartette Club. The club will also play matches with New Milford, University of Connecticut, Farmington Valley and Huntington Chess Clubs in October and November.

For the last three months, he held many speed tournaments. The New Britain Summer Open Speed Tournament was won by Arkadijs Strazdins with a score of 22½-3½. Anthony Miller took second place with 21±. Carl Traczynski, third, with 18½-7½. Peter Kloskowski and James Azzola tied for fourth and fifth, each with 18-8. Strazdins took first place in six more tournaments; James Baker won two, and Robert Milardo, Miller and Traczynski, one each. Players who took second or third places, one time or more in these tournaments, were Strazdins, Milardo, Traczynski, Azzola, Kloskowski, Miller, Miss Mary Conlon, Dennis Gallangher, Richard Dittmar, Wesley Frazier and Robert F. Tirone.

In the recently played chess tournaments in New Haven Quadrangular, John A. Bryan Jr. won with a score of 2½-1½. In the Seventh Southern New England Open in New Haven, Anthony Miller with a score of 3½-1½ won the top class A prize Carl Traczynski and Edward Harris, each scored 2½-2½, and Ronald Bourassa scored 1½-3½. In the Reserve Tournament Miss Mary Conlon scored 2-3. In the New Haven Quad Twelve, Arkadija Strazdins won with a score of 2½-½ in Group I and Wesley Frazier was second with 1½-1½. Peter Kloskowski won Group 2 with a score of 3-3-3. Kloskowski won the New England Open Warmup in Worchester, Mass., with a score of 2-3-3. In the Vermont Summer Open, Burlington, Va., Kloskowski scored 3-2. John A. Baclawski defeated Ronald Bourassa in a chess match with a score of 4½-3½.

**Anthony P. Yabonski**

Graduate of Tufts

City dentist joins father in practice

Dr. Anthony P. Yabonski Jr., of 334 Blake Rd., has associated with his father, Dr. Anthony P. Yabonski Sr., in general dentistry at 45 South High St.

A product of local schools, the younger Dr. Yabonski received his BS in psychology from Trinity College, and his dental degree from Tufts University School of Dental Medicine.

While attending Tufts, he took externship at Mansfield Training School.

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CHESS MATCH.

Wednesday night September 17, 1975 at the
Quartette Club, 225 Wooster St., New Britain,
Conn.

NEW BRITAIN versus HARTFORD.

2. W MILARDO Robert Life 1905 ½ - ½ GARCIA Martin ---- 2009
3. B BAKER James Life 1875 (1) - (0) Dr. WOLD Elliot ---- 1979
4. W LANE Robert W. 11-75 1836 (0) - (1) LeCLENC Pierre 11-75 1917
5. B AZZOLA James 4-76 1782 ½ - ½ CHACHAKIS Steve 10-75 1893
6. W TIRONE Robert F. Life 1781 0 - 1 KOCHMAN Karl Life 1863
7. B TRACZYNSKI Carl 1-77 1734 ½ - ½ IPACS Edward Life 1860
8. W LECHEMICZ Daniel S 7-78 1715 ½ - ½ MORHILL Alan 4-76 1817
9. B Dr. YABELONSKI Anthony 7-76 1713 0 - 1 KOENING Eugene 12-75 1752
10. W MICHIELED Peter 4-76 1688 1 - 0 LEE Richard 2-76 1731

11. B GALLAGHER Dennis 2-76 1684 0 - 1 Dr. LAUBE Peter 3-77 1714
12. W Miss. CONLON Mary 2-76 1669 0 - 1 GAGNON Francis 1-76 1692
13. B MAY Dukan W. 8-76 1664 0 - 1 GLIDDEWELL Paul 1-76 1689
14. W WOLF Robert 9-75 1653 0 - 1 TOWNSEND Fred. Life 1687
15. B BACKLAWNS John A. 3-76 1637 1 - 0 STACY James 3-76 1683
16. W KLOSKOWSKI Peter 8-76 1631 1 - 0 KOKOSKA Richard 6-76 1673
17. B DITTMAR Richard 5-76 1620 0 - 1 FERRANTE Chris. 12-76 1661
18. W LIGAS Paul Life 1620 0 - 1 MAY Robert 1-76 1596
20. W LANONT Raymond 1-76 1582 1 - 0 TOWNSEND Ricky Life 1556

21. B BOUASSA Ronald 5-76 1570 (0) - (1) DONAHUE Robert 1-76 1550
22. W SZAFRANSKI Tadeusz 10-77 1565 ½ - ½ DELSON Ben. Life 1541
23. B STRAZDINS Andris R. Life 1547 0 - 1 BARTHA Paul 1-76 1529
24. W LOFTUS Andrew 8-77 1507 (0) - (1) Daigneault Dennis Life 1513
25. B HENRY Paul Life 1507 ½ - ½ CORNER Wayne 4-76 1488
26. W WOOSTER Paul 2-76 1483 (0) - (1) STEVENS Chick. 5-76 1442
27. B ALBERT Joseph 9-76 1469 1 - 0 EDMONDS George 6-76 1432
28. W SYSTRAD Eugene 3-76 1428 (1) - (0) KELLY Gregor 1-76 1432
29. B MANSIGIAN Joseph 9-76 1422 0 - 1 ALDI David 6-76 1404
30. W YANCHACK Peter P. 7-76 1306 0 - 1 BRAUGHT William 5-76 1389

31. B ARCHACZY Stanley J. 5-76 1411 0 - 1 MARTIN Robert 2-76 1389
32. W CYGANIK Zbign 10-75 1399 0 - 1 DALY Charles 4-76 1385
33. B FAHEY Calvin W. 11-75 1386 0 - 1 QuiSh William 4-76 1371
34. W McGUIRENS Brian 8-76 1366 0 - 1 SHUTTLEWORTH George 6-76 1343

35. B BRYAN John A. Jr. 3-77 1355 (1) - (0) GRASSER George 4-76 1274
36. W COULOMBE Matthew 7-76 1260 0 - 1 PELLETIER Sidom 2-76 1267
37. B ZIECK Feld Hermann 5-76 1255 0 - 1 McCORMICK Gregor 10-76 1230
38. W SMEWALD Joseph 10-77 1444 1 - 0 PISTARELLI James UNR

TOTAL SCORE: ------- 13 = 25 -------

TEAM CAPTAINS:

Andris R. Strazdins -- Nicolas Steven.

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Around the Chess World

The annual meeting of the Connecticut State Chess Assn., Inc. was held Friday, Sept. 12 at the Hartford YMCA with the following resolutions and elections acted upon:


At a Directors’ meeting following the membership meeting the entire slate of Fred Townsend, president, Robert Milardo, vice president, William Howes, secretary, William Newberry, treasurer, Seth Hawkins, tournament director, and Joseph Seewald, assistant tournament director, were re-elected for the 1975-76 term.

Under new business it was voted that, in the future, all participants in CSCA Tournaments must be members of the Connecticut State Chess Assn.

Among the players and chess clubs of Connecticut there seems to be a great deal of confusion as to what constitutes membership in the CSCA so for proper clarification we offer the following explanation.

Prior to November 1974, any member of the USCF was automatically a member of the CSCA and no records of membership were recorded. This was considered standard procedure until, during a legal action brought against the CSCA in 1974, it was discovered that the CSCA Bylaws and Certificate of Incorporation contained no definition of membership and that no list of members was on record or maintained by any officer of the CSCA. As soon as this was found to be true, the judge terminated the trial with a court order that the directors of the CSCA add an amendment to the existing bylaws so as to provide a method of applying for membership, retaining membership, and withdrawing membership and that all present USCF members in Connecticut subsequently be invited to a meeting to vote on said amendment. The above court order was carried out at a meeting held Nov. 29, and the ordered amendment was acted on and voted into the existing bylaws. From that point on to be a member of the CSCA in good standing a member or applicant must either renew his USCF membership through the CSCA Treasurer or send an application and one dollar for one year’s membership to the existing Secretary of the CSCA.

STATE NEWS

NEW HAVEN — With only a half point separating the first and sixth place, Dick Falco had to turn in a perfect score of 4-0 to win the 12th Exit Open Tournament held at the Elm City C.C., 425 College St., New Haven, on Sept. 13-14. At 3½½ the next five places had to be determined by tiebreakers and were awarded to Bertram Ross, second place and Top A, Robert Ciangola, Top B, Brian Flowers, Top C, and Patrick Whalen, Top D.

A recent Team Match between the Elm City C.C. and the West Haven C.C. was won by the Elm City C.C. by a score of 8½½. Winners were Robert Ciangola, Dave Hayden, Dave Barker, Alan Gorswsky, Ed Friedman, Rex Stot, John Koch, and Tony Purpura for Elm City and Ed Foley for West Haven. Tom Smith and Dick Falco played to a draw.

HARTFORD — Nick Stevens of Windham has been elected president of the Hartford Chess Club for 1975-76. He replaces Fred Townsend of West Hartford, who will be leaving soon to assume his duties as the newly-elected vice president of the United States Chess Federation at Nutteigh, N.Y.

A great deal of activity and hard work is being put in by the members of the Hartford Chess Club to ensure the success of the coming 1976 Greater Hartford Open Chess Tournament being sponsored by the Hartford Club.

As further insurance that the tournament will be “The Best In Connecticut” the following committees have been formed and

WALLINGFORD POST - 1975
Chess news

The chess re-match between New Britain Chess Club 28 player team, composed of senior and junior players, and the Hartford Chess Club combination of players from Hartford area, Manchester, Storrs and Willimantic, was played at the Quartette Club last Wednesday night. The New Britain team was defeated for the second time this year, 25 to 13.

The results on the individual boards with New Britain players listed first, on each case, were: Arkadijs Strazdins ½, Anthony Miller ½; Robert Milardo ½, Martin Garcia ½; James Baker 1, Dr. Elliot Wolk 0 (Forfeit); Robert W. Lane 0 (Forfeit); Pierre LeClerc 1; James Azzola ½, Steve Chackakis ½; Robert F. Tirone 0, Carl Kochman 1, Carl Traczynski ½, Edward Ippolito 1; Daniel S. Lebowicz ½, Alan Morrell ½; Dr. Anthony Yablonski Jr. 0, Eugene Koeing 1; Dennis Gallagher 0, Dr. Peter Laube 1; Miss Mary Conlon 0, Francis Gagnon 1, Dunkan W. May 0, Paul Glidewell 1, Robert Woll 0, Frederick S. Townsend—Vice President of the U.S. Chess Federation 1; John A. Backlauskas 0, James Stacy 0, Peter Kocowski 1, Richard Kokoska 0, Richard Dittmar 0, Christopher Ferrante 1, Paul Ligas 0, Robert May 1, Mark Simonian ½, Gunars Andersons ½, Raymond Lamont 1, Ricky Townsend 0; Ronald Bourassa 0, Robert Donahue 1; Tadeusz Szafranski ½, Benjamin Delson ½; Andris R. Strazdins 0, Paul Bartha 1, Andrew Leftos 0 (Forfeit); Dennis Duigneault 1; Paul Henry ½, Wayne Cormier ½; Paul Wooster 0, Nicholas Stevens 1, Joseph Augeri 1, George Edmondson 0, Eugene Fystrak 1, Gregor Kelly 0, Joseph Mansigian 0, David Aldi 1, Peter F. Yanchack 0, William Brought 1, Stanley J. Archacki 0, Robert Bannister 0, Zbig Cyganik 0, Charles Daly 1, Calvin W. Fahey 0, William Quish 1, Brian McGuiness 1, George Shutteworth 1, John A. Bryan Jr. 1, George Claxton 0, Matthew Coombes 0, Sidles Pelletier 1, Hermann Ziebolz 0, Gregor McCormick 1, and Joseph Seewald 1 and James Postarelli 0.

Andris R. Strazdins was captain for New Britain and Nicholas Stevens for Hartford.

The New Britain club will play its next matches against New Milford Oct. 5 at the Quartette Club and against University of Connecticut, Oct. 12 at Storrs.

The club recently opened the 1975-76 season with a speed tournament (five minute games). The tournament was won by Strazdins with a score of 18½ – 1½. James Bolton, former New England and Connecticut champion, took second place with a score of 16½ – 3½. Robert Milardo was third with 15½ – 4½.

Miss Mary Conlon won the University of Connecticut Open at Storrs with a score of 4½ – 1½, on tie-break over experts Anthony Miller and Martin Garcia. Mary holds now 1668 U.S. Chess Federation points and should soon be on the U.S.C.F. National List of Highest-rated Woman Players.1

The New Britain City chess championship play for the 1975-76 season has been postponed for one week. The first round will start Oct. 1 at 8 p.m. at the quartette Club. Information and registration can be secured by contacting Strazdins, a certified tournament director of the U.S.C.F., Wednesday night at the Quartette Club.

A speed tournament (five minutes per game for each contestant) at the New Britain Chess Club on August 13 was won by Arkadijs Strazdins with a score of 18½-2. Following him were Peter Kocowski, 17½; Robert Tirone, 15½; Carl Traczynski, 14½-5½; and Dennis Gallagher, 11½-8½. Strazdins won seven of the last ten weekly speed tournaments at the New Britain club, with the other winners being Robert Milardo, James Baker, and Anthony Miller.

Strazdins also gave a simultaneous exhibition against 23 senior and junior players. After about 2½ hours Strazdins, playing very fast, had won 21 games, drawn one against Peter Yanchak, and lost one to John Dornblies, who is 17. And in more news from the New Britain Chess Club, the club will seek revenge for a match lost recently to the Hartford Chess Club, when a return match on 35 boards is played at New Britain on September 17.

September 28, 1975
After four rounds in the New Britain city chess championship, the leading players are in group one. Arkadijs Strazdins with a score of 3½ - 1½, and Carl Traczynski and Miss Mary Conlon, each with 3½. In group two: Duncan W. May, 4-0; and Robert Milardo, Richard H. Dittmar and Paul Wooster, each with 3½. In group three: Peter Kloskowski, 3½ - 2½; and James Azzola, Dennis Gallagher and John A. Bryan, Jr., each with 3½.

At the annual meeting of the Connecticut State Chess Assn., Inc. held recently at the Hartford YMCA, Arkadijs Strazdins of New Britain and Professor Seth. Hawkins from New Haven were elected to become U.S. Chess Federation delegates from Connecticut. At the directors meeting, the following slate was re-elected: President, Frederick S. Townsend; vice-president, Robert Milardo; secretary, William Hoar; Treasurer, William Newberry; Tournament director, Seth Hawkins; and assistant tournament director, Joseph Seewald.

The New Britain Chess Club's 10-man team defeated New Milford, 9 to 1, in a match at Quartette Club recently. The winners were: Carl Traczynski, Daniel S. Lechowicz, Dennis Gallagher, Wesley Frazier, Miss Mary Conlon, Peter Kloskowski, Richard H. Dittmar, Edward A. Harris, Jr. and John A. Baclawski. Mark Demian was the only loser.

Andris R. Strazdins was team captain for New Britain and Joseph Hody for New Milford. In the chess match New Britain vs. University of Connecticut, played at Storrs, the New Britain club 21-player team defeated the UConn team by a score of 18 to 6. The winners were: James Baker, Mark Simonian, Carl Traczynski, Duncan W. May, Miss Mary Conlon, John A. Baclawski, Edward A. Harris, Jr., Raymond Lamont, Andris R. Strazdins, Joseph Seewald, John A. Bryan, Mr. George Stewart, Edgars J. Strazdins and Robert Milardo. James Azzola and Peter Mitchell drew their games.

Arkadijs Strazdins, Dennis Gallagher, Mark Demian, Daniel S. Lechowicz and Wesley Frazier, were defeated. Andris R. Strazdins was team captain for New Britain and Scott Redfern for UConn. So far, New Britain's team has won the match 14 times, drew twice, and lost only four times in a 20-year period.

The speed tournament (five-minute games) played after the match was won by John A. Baclawski by a score of 9 to 1, and Duncan W. May took second place with 7½ - 2½.

In recently played tournaments, Arkadijs Strazdins and Wesley Frazier, each with a score of 3½ - 1½; tied for the first place at the First Triple C Tournament held at the YMCA in Waterbury.

Peter Kloskowski with a score of 4½ tied for second place in the Northern Vermont Championship Open in Burlington, VT. In the Hartford Chess Club Tune Up Tournament, Miss Mary Conlon and Eugene Bystrak each scored 3½; Peter P. Yanchak, 4½, scored 2½ - 2½ and David Aldi, 1½ - 1½.

Carl Traczynski defeated Edward A. Harris, Jr. in a chess match with a score of 5½ - 1½, and Matthew Coulombe drew Eugene Bystrak. Their score was 3-3. Both matches are rated by the U.S. Chess Federation.

In the second Autumn Leavens Open in Burlington, VT., Peter Kloskowski scored 3-2.

In the 1975 Eastern Connecticut Open at Storrs, Edward A. Harris, Jr. won the top Class B prize, Miss Conlon scored 3-2. In the New England Class Championship Open in New London, Miss Conlon with a score of 3½ - 1½ tied for top Class B prize.

The chess club Thanksgiving Open speed tournament, five minutes per game per player, will be played at Quartette Club tomorrow at 8 p.m. Registration closes at 7:50. The regular or all adjourned tournament games will not be played tomorrow night. Daniel S. Lechowicz will direct.

The New Britain Chess Club's 11-man team, composed of senior and junior players, defeated Farmington Valley Chess Club 9 to 2, in a match at Avon recently.

The results on the individual boards, with New Britain players listed first, were: Arkadijs Strazdins 1, Eugene Koenig 0; Peter Kloskowski 1, William Howes 0; Carl Traczynski 1, C.R. Thomas 0; Daniel S. Lechowicz 1, Thomas Thorell 0; Anthony Yablonksi, Jr. 1, Gordon Bishop 0; Dennis Gallagher 1, David Krutchkoff 0; Duncan W. May 1, Ronald DuPont 0; John A. Baclawski 0, Jeffrey Endler 0; Raymond Lamont 1, Joseph Sanady 0; Gary Cote 1, Alan Friedler 0; and Joseph Seewald 0, Henry Zitto 0.

Edgars J. Strazdins was team captain for New Britain and Eugene Koenig for Farmington.

After seven rounds in the New Britain city chess championship, the leading players are Arkadijs Strazdins in group one, with a score of 6½ - ½; Miss Mary Conlon, the top Connecticut woman player, of 6½ - ½; and Carl Traczynski, 5-2. Group two: Duncan W. May, 6½ - ½; Robert Milardo, 5½ - 1½ and Richard H. Dittmar, 5-2; group three, Dennis Gallagher, James Azzola and Peter Kloskowski, each 5-1.

In recently played tournaments, the chess club members were well represented.

In the Hartford Amateur Open, played at the YMCA, Richard Colpitts and Eugene Bystrak, each scored 3½ - 1½; Miss Conlon, 3-2; Peter Kloskowski, 2½ - 2½ and David Aldi, 1½ - 3½.

In the Hartford Chess Club Open, played at the YMCA, Arkadijs Strazdins with a score of 4½, tied for fifth place; James Baker scored 3½ - 1½; Robert F. Tirone and David Aldi, each 3½; Miss Conlon, 2½ - 2½; Peter P. Yancho and Richard Colpitts, each 2-3 and Eugene Bystrak, 1½ - 3½.

John Peters, U.S. senior master, rated 2414 from Boston area, was the winner in a field of 106 players with a perfect score of 5-0!